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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs on page 62, beginning at line 4 through line 18 with the following:

By way of example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 269) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine(dT) would have the following structure:

cgagagggcgacgggaccgTT	Antisense Strand ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 270</u> )
TTgctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 271</u> )

In another embodiment, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the same sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 269) may be prepared with blunt ends (no single stranded overhang) as shown:

cgagagggcgacgggaccg	Antisense Strand ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 269</u> )
gctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 272</u> )